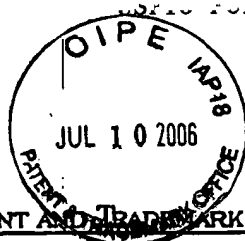




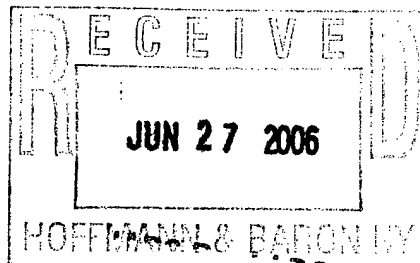
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed on July 14, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following:

1. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371; and
2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 surcharge for the late submission of the Declaration to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

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No additional fees are deemed necessary. If, however, any additional fees are due or an overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Kevin E. McDermott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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